

REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant has included the status for claims 9-15. Accordingly, it is believed that the amendments are now proper.

If there are any further questions, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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